



Cass County Recycling Guide



Items accepted by Waste Partners/Cass County as of 12/8/2023.

Go to wastepartnersinc.com/services/recycling for more info.

Plastics

Bottles and items with a neck (milk or juice jugs, soda or water bottles, laundry detergent jugs) are accepted.



Containers with a #5 on them (such as yogurt containers) and those marked #2 are accepted.



- Remove and throw away

lids/caps, pumps and non-plastic handles

- Rinse clean; leave labels on

*The triangle arrows symbol with a number in the center is NOT an indicator that item is recyclable - it is indicating the type of plastic only.

Metal/Aluminum

ONLY cans are accepted.

- Rinse clean
- Ok to leave labels on
- OK to leave lids



Paper

Newspapers, magazines, mail, and printer paper are accepted.

Paperboard from dry goods (cracker, cereal, soda boxes) accepted.

Shredded paper is NOT accepted.

Waxed paperboard from fridge/freezer items are NOT accepted (frozen pizza, milk cartons).

- Place paper items in a separate paper (not plastic) bag.



Cardboard

No larger than 3ft x 3ft.

- Flatten (bundle if outside of container)



Glass

ONLY bottles and jars accepted (clear, green and brown).

- Remove lids and caps
- Rinse clean
- OK to leave labels on



Please put accepted items loose (not bagged*) into recycling containers.
Plastic bags can be recycled at Family Market in Pine River and Godfrey's in Backus.
* Paper bags may be used for paper items--see above.

If in doubt -- throw it out

Wishcycling--putting items you think are but aren't specifically listed as recyclable (at this time, in this area) into the recycling--puts ALL of the recycling at risk.

Ready-to-eat/
takeout food
and clamshell
style containers
of any material
are not
recyclable



Other items that cannot be recycled

Aerosol Cans / Paint Cans, Automotive Fluid Containers,
Batteries, Cardboard Tubes (paper towel, toilet paper etc.),
Clamshell Containers, Dishes / Glassware, Fluorescent
Bulbs/ Light Bulbs
Foam Cups and Packaging (Styrofoam), Food Service
Paper Products, Landscape Edging, Pizza Boxes with Food
Waste, Plastic Bags/Plastic Wrappings, Plastic Furniture,
Plastic Plant Containers
Pottery/ Ceramics, Pots and Pans, Waxed Paper/ Waxed
Cardboard, Window Panes/ Mirrors